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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffery A. BLUESTONE

Serial No.: 10/067,104

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

PROMOTING IMMUNOPOTENTIATION

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Dibrino, Marianne

Atty. Dkt. No.: TOLT:006USD4

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant requests an extension of time of one month to and including March 8, 2004 (since March 7, 2004 fell on a weekend), in which to file his response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. That fee is enclosed.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/TOLT:006USD4.

Respectfully submitted,

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